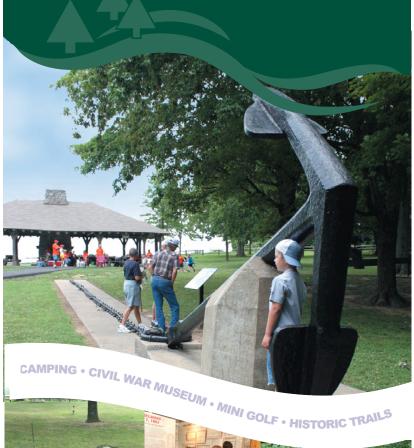


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The site was considered a critical strategic location for control of the Mississippi River during the Civil War, and the struggle to control the river led to the Battle of Belmont on November 7, 1861. Today, you can still see the massive chain and anchor used by the South to block passage of Union gunboats and the earthen trenches dug to protect over 19,000 Confederate troops. The farmhouse that served as a Civil War hospital is now a museum.

Camping: 38 sites with utility hookups and grills. A central service building offers rest rooms, showers, and laundry facilities. Reservations on-line or at 1-888-4KY-PARK.

Historic Trails: 2.5 miles of self-guided hiking trails.

Civil War Museum: Open seasonally or by appointment in Winter

Picnicking, Playground, Activities: Picnic tables, grills and a playground, as well as four picnic shelters. 18-hole miniature golf course open seasonally.

Group Meeting Facilities: Activity Room with banquet tables, AV equipment, dance floor, stage, & kitchen accommodates 200 guests. Conference Room seats 50.

Gift Shop: Selection of Kentucky handcrafts in the gift shop. Open seasonally.

Snack Bar: Burgers, fries, ice cream, snacks, and drinks - open seasonally.

Special Events Civil War Days – Second Weekend in October



The park is located 36 miles southwest of Paducah on KY 58 and KY 123/80.



